

1. The meeting was called to order by President Jeremiah Costello at 7pm
  - 1.1. Opening Prayer was led by Msgr Drake Shafer
  - 1.2. Roll was taken by Secretary Kelly Cole
  - 1.3. Approval of last meeting's minutes with no amendments
  - 1.4. The agenda was approved as presented
  
2. New Business and Commission/Team Reports
  - 2.1. Commission/Team Reports
    - 2.1.1. Building & Grounds – started planning for the spring cleanup. Pew cleaning: on original installation, pews were installed but not sealed. A few years ago, they were sealed but they weren't cleaned first, so we have fingerprints under the sealer. We won't be able to get that out unless we strip them, which we don't want to do.
    - 2.1.2. Church Life/Family Life – Received a Christmas card from the family that we adopted a few years ago; they still think of us and thank us for our support.
    - 2.1.3. Liturgy –next meeting this Thursday, will focus on planning Lent and the missal change. Feb 18, there is a meeting in DeWitt; a workshop on the new missal.
    - 2.1.4. Stewardship – meeting schedule Tuesday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>. Planning for parish wide food drive
    - 2.1.5. Finance – trying to finish up the commitments and the budget
    - 2.1.6. Faith Formation – next meeting Tuesday, 18th
    - 2.1.7. Social Action – the group organizing special needs program is working with other churches in Davenport. We're taking the lead on special needs 16+, focusing on to ensure they have been confirmed. Will meet Feb – May on third Saturday at 2:30. The meetings will include social and educational time. We will invite families to come to 4pm mass. Nancy Shannon will lead the education. Planning for confirmation on Pentecost Sunday.
    - 2.1.8. Guild – planning a bake sale in February. Still selling the cookbooks. The Guild donated \$2,000 from cookbook sales and donated and additional \$2,000 toward the window treatments in the hall.

3. Mission statement Review – deferred to next meeting.
4. Parish Profile – Most of the meeting was devoted to completing the questionnaires and reviewing the survey results. We still need to list all our ministries. Our response will be posted to the diocesan web site on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Final response will be reviewed at the February Council meeting and then given to the parish.
5. Pastor information, concerns & questions: 1. Mass count in November: membership was down a little 2010 vs 2009. 604/623 attended out of about 2371 parishioners. We need to reach out to the less involved and un-involved. 2. All the commissions need to complete the 'commission evaluation and projection' form at their next meeting. 3. The wiring for the AV to broadcast to the hall worked very well. There were a few issues with the sound, but worked through it. Estimated 1100 people in attendance for the children's Christmas mass. Many people toured the church. Next year we should have volunteers here to man the church over Christmas to answer questions and give tours.
6. Old Business – reschedule the review of bylaws another month
7. Thank You's – individual financial gifts: \$15k, & \$10k
8. Other Business?
9. Closing Prayer – Father Drake Shafer
10. Motion to adjourn

Next Parish Council Meeting will be Feb 8<sup>th</sup>.